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Self-Anchored Suspension Bridge

Letter No. 05.03.01-002306

Michael Flowers
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Dear Michael Flowers,

Detailing Impacts - OBG Lifts 12 to 14

The Department has reviewed ABF-CAL-LTR-000536, OBG Lifts 12 to 14 Detailing Impacts. The Department disagree that a delay exists to the completion of the detailing that is "solely attributable to the Engineer." These allegations were first made in ABF-CAL-LTR-000247, dated August 6, 2007, over nine months ago. The Department responded in letter 05.03.01-000485, dated August 23, 2007. No further correspondence was received and the subject of any delay was considered closed until now.

A meeting was held at Pier 7 on Thursday, June 05, 2008, with ABF, Candraft and Caltrans to discuss proposed mitigation efforts. Subsequently, Department representatives visited Candraft's facilities in Vancouver, Canada, on June 24th and 25th to better understand the issues effecting East End OBG detailing. Several mitigation measures have been implemented as a result of these meetings.

ABF and Candraft have acknowledged there are indeed impacts to OBG detailing that are not the solely attributable to the Engineer. For example, the Contractor/Fabricator's request to employ segmental fabrication methods rather than radial fabrication as designed. This Contractor requested change has had significant impacts on the detailing effort.

In order for the Department to evaluate and participate in compensation and/or mitigation efforts to avoid delays and damages, the following information is requested:

1. Original backup documentation to support Candraft's estimate and quote to perform the planned detailing on the East End OBG, Lifts 12 to 14.
2. Summary of hours charged to-date by Candraft for detailing the East End OBG, Lifts 12 to 14.
3. Correspondence and/or agreements in support of ABF's revised future agreement with Candraft beginning June 10, 2008.
4. All change orders or change notices issued between CTLLC and ABF/ZPMC.
5. All correspondence transmitted between ABF and CTLLC.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Gary Purcell".

GARY PURSELL
Resident Engineer

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